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DIRECTOR	2 GCL		<p>WSS —</p> <p>Please thank [redacted] for me by phone. Tell him we appreciate his thoughtfulness and that I did get there for the PM section and enjoyed the national and international considerations.</p> <p>Sorry I didn't get to see him but I thought it was a well organized show.</p> <p>GCL.</p> <p>Done — S. J. W.</p> <p>WSS</p>
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the fields of meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, forestry, agriculture, geography, geology, point-to-point and broadcast communications, navigation and traffic control, and possible data systems for receiving, handling, and distributing information gathered by remote sensors.

The one day briefing of the status and prospects of these rapidly developing fields will include the conclusions and recommendations of the Central Review Committee. Like the July 31 briefing it will be directed primarily to the senior staff of major departments and agencies of the U.S. Government which may have an interest in these applications of satellite technology and especially to those unable to attend the earlier session.

On behalf of you are extended a cordial invitation to attend the briefing at the Academy on November 21, 1968. I would appreciate a reply in the near future indicating your plans and also suggestions concerning the attendance of members of your staff who are concerned with the topics to be covered.

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Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary
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Please call names of those who would like to attend to:

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November 15, 1968

Mr. Arthur Lundhahl
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Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr.  Lundhahl:

The National Academy of Sciences has recently completed a comprehensive study undertaken at the request of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of useful applications of earth-oriented satellites. The study was accomplished by panels of experts in communications, economics and the earth and environmental sciences and was under the general direction of Dr. W. Deming Lewis, Chairman, and a Central Review Committee.

The study was accomplished at Woods Hole, Massachusetts during the summers of 1967 and 1968 and a one day briefing of the results was held there on July 31, 1968 for senior U.S. Government officials and members of their staff. In addition, an interim summary of the panel reports based on the work accomplished during the summer of 1967 has been issued. Volumes will be published towards the end of this year which will contain the final report of the Summer Study on Space Applications with complete details.

On Thursday, November 21, 1968 at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D. C. there will be a second presentation of the study findings. The briefing will last from about 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and will be held in the Lecture Room at 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W. Subjects to be covered will include possible space applications in